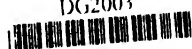


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BUNG 1

RILRU SAWIZAWI

Hmannia khawlai ka leng chu, pitar pakhat nen kan insu palh hlauh mai a; ani tar chak lo zawk chu a petek nawlh mai a. Thinrim engphiarin, "Tu fa nge maw i niha min han sut chu le? Tunge ka nih a, engnge ka tihtheih i hria em ni?" a ti khar khar mai a. Kei chuan, "Pitar bal tak i ni a, kan insu ve ve a, i chak loh zawk vangin i petek a nih kha. I tu leh fate hnenah, i tlûk loh vanga i vanneihzia sawi kha i tih tur a ni mai alawm," tih tak ka nâp a.

Mihring mi ang pangngai chuan 'tu emaw' nih a, mite hriat ve nih ka chak theuh a, kan chapo ru theuh a ni. Mahni kutkawiha thil kan tih hi kan chhuang ru em em theuh a. Mifing leh selte'n an thup thiam mai mai alawm!

Loneimi i ni emaw, lehkhazir emaw, sumdawng leh dawr nghak, office-a thawk, contructor leh zu zuar pawh ni la, i hna chu hlawhtling taka enkawl a, hlawhtlin i duh ngei ang. Mite bneh a, thenruul neiha hlim taka khawsak i duh ang. Heng zawng zawng atan hian a pawimawh hmasa ber chu mahni rilru hneh a ni.

Zahzumna: Zahna hmu lo hiala an sawite pawh hian zahna chu an pumpelh bik hauh lo. Zahzum vanga puitling lo ni a inngai an awm nual mai. Heta zakzum tia kan koh hi 'tul lova rilru dawihzep' tia koh tur an ni zawk mah ang. Chutiang mi chuan tul lovah an hlawhtlinna tur leh vanneihna tur an hel a, a hnuah a ruk tein an inchhir zui chawk. "Lo ti ta hram ila.... zah vang chuan ka thi awm si lova.... ta ila.." tihin a zui duh khawp mai.

Officer pakhatin tihian a sawi, "Ka pain mi tihtlargnel tumin a lennaah min hruai thin a, kan len tawhnaah chuan loh theih loha kal leh turin mi tirhna tur hi a nei leh ziah bawk a. Vawikhat chu, Rahsi in meuha a thu min chah sawi tura min tirh anga luh chu ka zam hle a. Mahse, zahna aiin ka kal chhan pawimawhna ka ngaihtuah a, sawi buai loh ka tumna chuan ka zahna chu a hneh ta zawk a ni. A hnu zelah pawh keimah in ka inzir chho ve ta zel a, ka zahna em emah te ka kal lui a. rilru khur chungin awm mah ila, ka zahna chu ka lantir lo thei ta thin a ni," tiin.

I zahna em em hmuna i kal a tul tlat si chuan, i zahna ai khan i kal chhan pawimawhna

kha ngaihtuah lui tlat rawh. Engtingge fel tak leh, i duh ang takin i tih theih ang tih kha ngaihtuah lui tlat ang che. Tim reng reng suh.

Midangte pawhin zahna chu an tawk ve chaw^k a sin. Tuna i va biak tura pawh kha a zak ngun tawh a, mahse, a rilru a thunun tlat avang-in mi zahawm a ni ve chauh baw^k a nih kha! I zaha kha mihring ve mai baw^k a ni a; siamtu thumun theuh theuh, i rilru kha tihuaisen ta che. I zak a ni mai lova, i rilru a dawihzep a nih zawk kha!

Zah loh theih hi i zir tur a ni e. Zaktheilo an awm kher lovang. Zahlohtheih crawh an zir thiam avang khan leh, zah tit tet a sawt lohzia leh, a huna thil tih thlap a thatzia an hriat avang-in zak lo angin an lang mai mai a ni. Engahnge i tih ve theih tur kha i tih loh ? I thluakah khan bawngek khawro a inthun khat tlat bik lo tih in-brilh rawh.

Mi zakzumin a tihtur a tih loh vangin dem a hlawn mang lo; ti ve uk sia, fel lo leh phuai taka a tih avangin dem a hlawn zawk thin. A rilruah zahnain ro a rel chuan a bing chuk chuk mai a ni. A zahna aia a thiltih turin a thluaka

awmzia a neih len zawk erawh chuan, fel takin a ti thei mai a ni.

Khaile, i zahna chu a tul lovah chuan dah bo daih rawh. I hmaa awmte kha mihring ang pawhin en lo la, thingtum dahkhawm ang maiin i rilru chuan ngai la, chetzia erawh chuan lantir duh suh, hawihhawm takin, zah der takin be mai rawh. Dik tak chuan, mi pakhat, thil ti ve thei kha ini a, zah bik vak suh. Mahse, hei hi ka chah duh che: I zah lo tih a hriat loh nan funkhur la, nangmah anga chapona nei ru ve tho, mi pakhat ve tho, thil ti thei ve tho a nih kha hre reng rawh, i ti lungni lo palh ang e!

Insitna: Tolstoi-a, lehkhabu tha tak tak ziaktu meuh pawh kha a insit hle thin asin! A lehkhabu ziate chu, an hlut teh reng nen, chhuah tlak lovah zuk ngai tlat thina! Chei nang chauh kha mahni insit i ni hlei nem mawle. Suzuki pawh kha engvanga bang nge? Tikhawp hian Japan thilsiam hi a larin a darh nasa a, mahse, an ram chuan hma sawn thei tlat lovin a hria a, chu chu a mawiphurtu-ah inngalin a bang tawp mai a nih kha. Mizoram UT-a kan han luh a, ministry an han siam dawn meuh kha chuan, "Kei zawng, ka tling lovang, nang zawk le," tiin nihna an inhnawn laih laih mai asin!

I kawr haklai kha a t̃et hrep hrup tawh a, i sam pawh i khuih mam hman tawh si lova, chuvang chuan i tan pawha t̃ha tur angin i awm ngam ta lova, tih ngam lohte i nei ta zawk maw? Tunge siam che a, tunge i thlarau thunun? Eng ang pawhin i dinhmun a chhe thei e, i hmel a chhiain i chawhmeh a chhe thei e, mahse, tumah hi i nunna chungah thunei an awm tak tak lo.

Eng thil pawh, mihring tih theih tur chi kha chu i ti ve thei tih hre ran mai rawh. Mifel zawk leh thil tithei zawk awmah ngai bik suh la, huaisen taka i tih ve ngat chuan, hlawhchham dawn angin lang mah la, hlawkna chu i hmu tho tho. I aia chungnung zawkte nia i hriat, an chungnun chhan awm kha zawng la, an tih ang kha midang tihah khek bik lo la, i duh thlang fel la, ti ve mai rawh. "Ti ve t̃hei ila chuan aw.." ti mai mai suh, i thei reng alawm.

Mihring rilru hi a mak khawp a, mite hian min hmusit tura ngai chi an awm tlat a, kan vanduai leh chawh kan inti a, kan chapo ruk em avangin, mite min hmusit hlah avangin hlawh-tlinna tur pawh kan bawh ngam lo so thin.

Vawikhat pawh, pa pakhat hian, "Helai In hmunte hi hmanah chuan lei thei ka ni reng a,

hausá veng a nih avangin ka lei ngam lova, khawsa ve theiin ka inring lova," a ti vawng vawng mai nia. Tu hi nge maw hausá leh mi tak tak bik le ? Ele, nangmah kha, pawisa i chhiar thiam a, a hlutna i hria a, hna i thawk thei bawk. Lehkha i chhiar thei a, rualawh nachang i hre bawk. Insitna rilru i neih av ang hlei hlei khan mi tak tak chu i ni mai alawm. A nachang i la hre lo mai mai a nih kha. Insiamtha nghal vat rawh.

Hlauhthawwnna: "Va lutin thingpui hi va sem ta ila, tu ber nge ka va pek hmasak ber ang le ? An zahawm awm hlawm si, ka va inchhuh khut mai anga" tiin nula pakhat chuan milianho thingpui a sem hma chuan a ngaihtuah a, hlauhthawwnain a khat tlat a ni. Hlauthawng taka inngaihtuah zo chauhva lut a ni bawka, a hlauh ang ngei chuan a inchhuh ta khut reng a.

A luh hma khan, "Khawkhat nula fela min thlang chhuak a nih rau rau si chuan, fel takin ka va che teh ang, a phurawm mang e," tiin ngaihtuah zawk se chuan, a chesual hauh lovang. Mahni inrin tawkna nei lovin a awm a, chutiang chuan a lang chhuak mai a ni.

I hlauhthawn lawk zek zek chuan i buai ting mai ang. Interview hmaah te hian mi tam tak

an buai chhe sa der zel zuk nia. Thiante aia fel leh thiam, khum vektu nih tumna an neih ai khan, hlauhnaian an rilru a luah nasat thin zawk vang a ni. Theihtawpa beih tum se, tling lo mahse interview chu hlawk nana hman tum zawk se tha mai tur hi a ni a. Boruak hi ngam ve hrim hrim tur, chumi avanga mi ngei nih hlauh erawh tum hauh loh zawk tur a ni.

Engkim mai hi hlawknaa chantir tum tan chuan hlawkna hlir a ni mai. Interview hmaa hriatsa ringa luh chu a ropui, mahse, khami hun chhung pawh khan engnge ka zir belh tur awm tih hlauh hi a hlawk leh zual ang. Thiante aia fel zawk, tling zawka inggaih mai tur a ni a, chu chuan huaisenna min pe thin.

Thilsual titu tam tak an manchhuahte pawh hi, an hmela zamna a awm tlat vang a ni duh khawp mai. Thil reng reng, a nih ang zela zam hauh lova hmachhawn tute hi an dingchang mai thin. "Lo vanduai palh ta ila," tia ngaihtuah vak ho hi an dingchang thei lo, chu chuan a pawt tla zel. Tlanche sa tan chuan vanduaia hi a thleng zui nghal thin. Chhiat leh chhiat tia huai taka beitate hi an dingchang a, an che-

sual a nih pawhin an rilrua inhuamna awmsa
khan a chhandam tho.

Dawr bungrua i lei zozaithe kha zankhat
thilthuah a kangral vek maithei a, chuvang chuan
i theh thang chiam mai ang maw ? Zankhat mit-
chhin i hlah avangin lehkha zir zel i tui loh
phah ang maw ? Milian i va biak tur khan a
biak that duh loh che i hlah avangin i be lo
law law mai ang maw ? Tâk dahin tih ngaihtuah
chiam vanga mahni insit a, hlahthawwnaa khah
ai chuan, chung zawng zawng awm thei lak atanga
inchhanhimna kulh sak chu dinchhuahna a
ni mai.

BUNG 2

MITE HNEH DAN

Mite hnehtu chu mi chungah a thu nghal der mai. Khi khi a tawi zawnga sawina a ni maiin a lang a, mahse, a lo ni vek lo maithei asin. Mite hnehtu chu mite hnuaiah pawh a awm thei tho. Hneh kan tih pawh a in-ang lo thei viau bawh ang.

Mahni inhnesh phawt: Mahni inhnaha inthunun thei lo chuan tumah a va hnehin a thunun thei lovang tih a chiang sa mai. Hei hi a har hle; mahni inhnesh chuan khawvel pumpui a hneh a ni an tih angin, mahni hmelmah lian ber chu mahni bawh a ni an ti a, chu chu kan chian hle a tha ang.

Pa pakhatin a fapa ruih a hau thawm ka bengah a cham reng mai. "Kci chuan ka nghei thei tawh lova, a tha lo tih ka hre chiang tawh a, nang tal chuan nghei tum teh," a ti a. A fapa tan chuan zawm a har fu ang. A pa chuan dawt a sawi hauh lo, mahse, a fapa hmuh laiin a rui a, zu a in bawh a, kan inlakchhawn hi a chhe lai a ni duh em a ni.

Midang hau leh zilh ngam turin kan nung em tih in-en fo a ngai. Kan nuna kan duh loh laite hi

mahni induhsak taka mahni ngeiin inchik a tha a, a chhan kan hmuhchhuah veleh nuaibo nghal phal a tul bawk. Chumi hnuah mite tan malsawmna kan ni chauh ang a, kan hneh thei chauh ang.

Officer kal tlai fo hian a hnuaia thawkte tlai lo turin ti se, hau fo se, a hnuaia thawkte chuan an pu chu an zah phah hauh lovang. Hruaitu nih-te hi kan chak a, hotu nih kan chak chuan, chumi ni tura 'nih ngai' chu kan hriain kan zawm bawk tur a ni. Thlön loha 'hruaitu' ni sa kan neih angte hi chutiang mi chu an ni a, mahni inhneh an ni zel.

Thununna hi a rah thlum lle mahse a hun lai chuan tawrh a hrehawm thin. Hmanlai atang tawhin mite thunun theitu nih hi tu mai pawhin an tum a, sorkar pawh an indo phah thin. Tun thleng hian hetiang a hnehtu nih tum vang hian indona a la awm reng a, ralthuana inhneh tumna hi a awm reng.

Mite hneh dan chu - Lohtheihloha kan thuhnuia dah hi a ni mai. Hmanraw chi hnih a awm thei. Pakhatnaah chuan, an deh emaw, duh lo emaw, tharum tala kan hnuaia awmtir.

A pakhat leh chu, kan thuhnuaia awm tura an rilru hneh a, intulut tura hmin.

Tharum vang emaw, sum vang emaw, hlahv vang emaw a i thuhnuaia i dah khan, i thunun tak tak lo. Rilrua hel reng chungin i thuhnuaia a kun a, remchang a hmuh a, i tlin loh hunah a inlachhuak ang a, a la inluling mai ang.

An rilru i hneh tawh erawh thung chuan, i tum reng vang ni lovin ama duhthuin i hnenah a rawn intulut mai ang. Hei zet hi chuan i vanduai pawhin a hmusit lovang che'ng a, chutiang ni-ah chuan mittui a derin a surtir ve lovang.

Chutianga mi hneh tur chuan nangman i in hneh hmasak a ngai phawt a ni. Midangte hneh tura daltu, nangmaha i hneh tur la awm chu dap nghal rawh.

A chanchin: Mahni chanchin hi kan tuipui ber a, tute pawh hi kan indahpawimawh ber. Kan vanga pa hausaber kezungpui ulh ai chuan ka hnungzang thak ka ngai pawimawh zawk a, ram khat lu ber khawsik ai pawin ka hritlang chu

ka ngai pawimawh zawk bawh. Chutiang chu kan zia a ni.

Mitinte hi mahni indahpawimawh ber kan nih avang hian, midangte dah pawimawh thiam hi mite hneh dan ohi khat a ni flat. I chanchin sawi zut zut lovin ama chanchin sawitir la, chutianga a harsatnate, a vanduaaina leh vanneihnate, engkim i bula a sawi a, ngun taka i ngaihthlak-sak ngat chuan, nasa takin i lamah i hip bet tawh ang. Kawm nuam nih i hlawh bawh ang. Engmah sawi ve lem lo mah la, a ngaina sawt ang che.

Mahni chanchin sawi hi kan lo chak khawp hlawm a. Rilru doctor te hian hei hi an hria a, an mahni pantute hi an rilru hahna te an puan tir a, damdawi naran an chawh a, an dam ve fo mai. Engnge a chhan? Inbunruahna tur an hriat loh avangin an thil vei chuan a tur ut ut a, an taksa thlengin a chhiatphah a lo ni. Chutianga an duh duh sawina tura inhawn chu a hlawk hle a ni.

Chuvang chuan, i thian va kawm te, i thawhpuite bulah mahni chanchin aian an chanchin sawipa hun pe tam zawk rawh. Mitin

hian mahni hming hi kan ngai pawimawh theuh a, lehkhahu chhah puia mi hming zia khat dul ai pawhin mahni hming chu kan hlut bik theuh a ni. Mi, an hminga koh nalh nalh theih hi a tha khawp mai.

I thian va kawm chu a chanchin va zawt mawlh mawlh rawh tihna a ni haub, lova, mi chanchin hriat tumin inpuan tir tum rawh tihna pawh a ni hek lo. Ngampa taka i bula engkim a duh ang ang a sawi theihna tura rintlak ni zawk rawh tihna a ni.

Tuizawng hriatsak: Pitar pakhat hian, vawikhat chu, a nulat lai thlalak min entir a. A bul vela In leh ramlem chuan ka mit a la zawk daih nain pitar thlalak chu ka en ta zawk a. A nulat lai chuan a hmelthat ka rin thute, khawkhat nula to ber a nih ka rin thute ka sawipui ta a; ani pawh chuan a vanglai chanchin leh a tozia hlir mai chu, ka ngaihthlak leh ngaihthlak loh pawh ngaihtuah miah lovin min hrilh mial mial mai a. Ka haw dawn chuan, sa-um min suah a, leng fo turin min sawm nghe nghe a !

Mite thusawi kan ngaihthlaka, an tuizawng kan bengkhawn chuan an hlim a, mi tak takah

kan ngai a ni tih inhriatna an nei a, an lawm em em thin, mithenkhat chuan an thusawi ngai-thlatu an neih loh vangin thil tangkai pawh sawi an tum loh phah a, midang thusawi pawh ngaih-thlak an tui loh phah thin.

Tawng bawrh bawrh leh ti ti thiam tak te hi an bula awm nuam kan ti a, mahse, mahni chanchin tui ti taka sawi siah siahte hi intithei kan tiin kawm kan chak lo. Mahni chanchin sawi pawhin, midang ngaihthlak tur a ni tih hriat a, fimkhur a tha khawp mai. Mi tu pawhin tui-zawng kan nei theuh a, an tuizawng chu kan tuizawng a ni ve kher lo thei a, mahse, tui ang taka kan lan a, lo tawmpui ve hrim hrim hi a hlu a ni.

Midang tuizawng hriat hi a hlu leh a, chutieng a nih chuan, ti ti turte a tam phah a, an tuizawng kan tuipui chuan, an tan mitha, kawm nuam leh rilru zau pumi kan lo ni mai ang.

Ngaipawimawh rawh: Mahni ai chuan midangte kan ngaipawimawh lovang tih chu hriatsa a ni a. Mahse, an tan hun leh rilru kan sen theihahte chuan inphal a tul h'e. Min hretute hi chu kan haw tak tak thei lo.

Vawikhat chu, ka lehkha chhutna khawl hi a chhe hlauh mai a. Ka siam thiam si lo. Ka thianpa Zara'n ka harsatna chu a hre ran mai a, a siam thiam a rawn hruai a, chupa chuan awlsam takin min siam that sak ta mai a. A siam thatu chungah chuan ka lawm hle a, mahse ka lawmna tak tak chu, min ngaipawimawhtu ka thianpa Zara chungah a awm tlat a ni.

Vawikhat chu, Thanga'n chawei-ah Kunga a sawm a. Kunga chu a lo lang thei mai lova. chumi nia chaw eia an sawm ve bawk Rina sawi hi i lo ngaithla teh ang:

"Kan ril a tam tawh hle a, Kunga chu thiante tana inpe zo tak a nih lem loh avangin cisan mai ka duh tawh a, mahse, darkar khat dang kan nghak leh a. Nakinah chuan a lokai ta a. A lo thlen veleh chaw ei an siam nghal a, ani lah chuan, chaw a ci tawh thu a sawi ta mai a.

"Thanga chuan kan nghah dante sawia a thinrim deuh ka ring a, mahse, ani chuan, 'Tlem tal min eipui ve reng reng rawh. I pual liau liauva chawhlui hi buatsaih kan ni si a,' nelawm takin a ti hlauh a. Kunga chuan a

lokal theih loh chhan, a chhuanlamte chu tluang
 nalh takin a sawi a, mahse Thanga chuan ngun
 takin a ngaihthlaksak vek a, a ngaipawimawh
 tih lantir a duh a ni.

“Chutiang chuan kan thil tih turah hian
 Kunga hi a pha emaw, chhuanlam a siam emaw
 fo mai a, mahse Thanga'n a ngaihpawimawhzia
 lantir nan thulh leh sawn a rawt thin vangin
 Kunga pawhin mi pawimawh nih a lo chak ta
 a, tunah phei chuan kan hruaitu en tawh a,
 Thanga hnenah lawmthu a sawi fo thin,” a ti.
 Ngawi reng leh dawhthei taka zirtirna, mi pang-
 ngai a ni tih hriattirna, dahpawimawhna khan
 puitlingah a chher a ni.

Tu pawh kawm la, mi pawimawh tawkah
 ngai lui la, chutiang chuan i en tih lantir hreh
 suh. Zu rui takte pawh hi, nuihzat lovin thutak-
 in kawm 'ila, an fel duh fu asin. Pa naran anga
 langte pawh hi, engemaw zawtin a thurawn
 dawnsawn tumin bel teh, a fel viau anga, a fel
 tial tial mai ang.

Miin engmah lova an ngaih leh, mi inggai
 hianlamte, milian leh retheite hi mi pawimawh tak
 angin kawm vek chhin teh, nang aia fel anga i

en a, i dah pawimawh ngat chuan, an ngaina ang che'ng a, i, hneh mai ang.

Fak hreh suh: Tu mai pawh hian fak hi kan lawm theuh a, mi rel chingte hian mahni mawng kan hlim tih kan hre lo mai mai a ni. Nu ho hian an pate hi an rel an rel a, 'Ni e, in pa chu a sual alawm,' tihpui ila, an lawm miah lo, "Thiani, in pa chu tha ka ti ngawt asin," lo tih-saktu chu an lawm zawk daih.

Lemziakthiamte hian an kutchhuak fak hi an lawm hle a, sawiselin an vei reng duh khawp mai. Vawikhat chu, ramlem hi ka lei a, ka thianpa hnenah ka kalpui a, "En teh, he ramlem ziaktu hian a tluk che ka ring miah lo, ualau takin an zuar ngam a, i khum daihin ka ring si a, i en atan ka rawn lei a nih hi," ka ti a. Dik tak chuan, kan thianpa chu a zia nalh vak loh thin-zia pawh ka hre reng.

Chawlhkar khat hnuah chuan, kei ngei pawhina ka beisei phak loh khawpa nalh ramlem a zia tlat nia! "Lemziak zirtirtute ai pawh-in mi zirtir i thiam zawk." a ti nghe nghe. Chutiang chuan, midang, kawng hrang hranga tuina neite pawh hi fak ila, an phur saw zel.

Nula fel vak lo pawh hi, tu hnenah emaw han fak zauh teh, amah fakna ri chuan a beng a thleng leh thuai ang a, a fel telh telh mai ang. Mite hi an bulah kher fak tur a ni chuang lo. Zu rui buai fote pawh hi a thiante hnenah, 'Zu a ruih vanga buaina a siam mualpho ka la hre hauh lo mai,' ti ila, an fel duh zek asin.

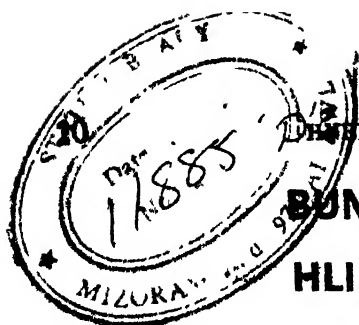
Zirtirtu pakhat chuan a naupangte home work a pe a, a mal te tein a room-ah kovin a sawitir hlawm a. Naupang pakhat, home work thiam ngai lo, hrem pawh sawt lo sawi ve ni a lo thleng a. Tlar li emaw a sawi thei tawk a.

Zirtirtu chuan, "Nimin tlajah i leng ka hmu che a, nizanah leh tukinah lehkha i zir lo tih ka hre bawk a. Nichin mai atang khan i zir chawp chauh a, ka rin aiin i thiam tam hman. Tunhma atang khan lehkha i thiam thei tih ka hre ru tawh a, mahse, i zir duh tlat thin lova. Ka chhuang ru em em che asin mawle. Min khawngaih la, vawikhat tal chu thiam ber ni tur-in bei rawh, i thei tih ka hre tlat a ni," a ti ta hlawh a. "Tunah hian, ka thupek kha sut thei ka ni si lova ka hrem lo thei lo che a, min hrethiam a ni ang chu. Lekhathiam thei em em, nakina ram hruaitu tling tur ka hrem dawn

che a, min ngaihthiam ka beisei a ni," a tih zawm a. Chu naupang chu, an pawla thiam thei berte zingah a inhlang kai chho dawrh tak tak asin!

Sumdawng pakhat pawh hian, "Miin i rin-awm thu an sawi vangan ka lak battir mai ang che," tiin a lak tir a, pe leh ngei turin a ngen lo. A baa latu chuan pek thuai thuai a duh zawk tlat a ni.

"Nang zawng, i fel em a, i ti thei mai ang," tih vangan thil nasa tak mi a tihtir thei a, thil holam deuh an tih pawh, ropui tak anga ngaihsak a, fak sak hian mi a siam puitling thei hle a ni. Mi fak hi, mi huat loh nihna a ni a, zilh aiin fakna hian mi a chawikang thei zawk a, mi rilru hnehma tha tak a ni bawh.



HIMNA THURUK

BUNG 3

HLIMNA

“Khua a var leh ta pek,” ti chi leh, “Khua a lo var leh ta hlah mai le,” ti chi, thawh phat atanga thinrim sa leh, hlim nghal sarh chi an awm. Khawvel mihring hi hlimna zawgin an intlansiak a, hlimna hi midang hnen atang emaw, thildang atanga hmuh tumten beidawnna lian tak an nei thin. Rilru hausate leh a dik zawnga thluak hntangte zawn hmuh chi a ni. Miin hlimna a zawn nasat poh leh a hlim lohzia a lang Chiang a, zawng lo mahse tam tak chu hlim taka awm thiam an ni.

Lungawi luh tlai: Zana i mut hlanin i huan a min chiam mai a. Zingah phun mawlh mawlh chungin huan i fang a. I thenawmpa huan pawh a lo min a, i huan aia a min zau zawk tih i hmu a, i han hrilh a, ani chuan, “A pawl ngawt mai” a lo ti mai a.

I huan min zauzia, huan thlai chhiat tamzia chhuta i lungawi loh viau ringawt (kha a sawt lo, pawl i ti zual ting mai. Chu ai chuan, i thenawmpa tih dan angin, a min tawh loh nan lung

rem ve mai rawh. Vanduai nak alaja lungawi loh hian thinlung a ti zing zual mai mai a ni.

Pitar pakhat chuan, "Kum engemaw zat vanduaaina ka paltlang tawh a, ka vanneihna ber chu, lungawi luih ka ching tlat hi a ni," a ti tlat nia!

Pa pakhat chuan lucky ticket sawm a lei a, thumvawr ni chuan, a thianpa ticket pakhat chauh leitu chuan a man ta hlahz zawk a. Ticket sawm leitu chuan a man tur dik takin manin a hre lova, a sawi fo mai a. A sawi fo vang chuan a hlim phah ang em? Teuh lo. "I va vannei ve," ti tute aia a hlim loh mai bakah, vannei lawmpui theihna a nei lova, a chantawka ah lungawi lovin, a thian ngei chu a hlat tial tial a, thian a hloh phah ta zawk a. Chantawka lungawi lote hian lawmna an hmu chuang lo. Ticket sawm leitu chuan man mah se, a phu reng vangah a ngai thovang a, hlinna a hmu chuang lovang.

I zir nasat avangin, zir mang lo nia i briatte i phak loh khan, phun mai suh. Taimakna avang tala lehpelh tum zawk rawh. Bei vakpu aiin, bei vak lotu chu hlawhtling rau rauvah an

in hlim hleih a, blawhtlinna hi hlimna tel lo chuan engmah a ni love.

I chawhmeh hin palh vang khan a siamtu mawhchhiat lo la, chaw vawikhat ei tui loh vang-in midang dem suh. Leina i neih ve loh vang-in midang ta khan tihlim lo che suh se. I neih sa kha uluk la, i la neih ve tho avang khan lawm mai rawh. Awh nei theuh kan ni a, awt-tu theuh zingah khan hlim tum bik mai rawh.. Mi thil tha neih vanga mahni neihchhun hnual-suattu chu mi rilru pachhe tak an ni zel.

Tuiluankawr siama kan inhlawh laiin kan thawhpui pakhat chuan, "Khung motor te khu nei ve zo ila. Engmah thawk lovin an leng a, duh ang angin an khawsa a, keini nitina inhlawhfa lah hian mamawh zualpui pawh kan lei thei si lo..." a ti nang nang a. Valpuia thung chuan, "Hetia nitina kan inhlawh hian, hausak chauh lo chu hmabak kan nei lo, hnathawh hi a nuam ber e," a ti ve thung. Inhlawhfa ve ve si, an zia a dang hle.

I chantawkah khan lungawi mai la, hmasawn tum reng tho rawh. Vanduai ber emaw intia rumte tluka vanduai hi an awm chuang lo. Van-

duai ber nia kan hriatte pawh hi an hlim tlat chuan an vannei a ni mai. Khawvela vanduai ber zawnhmuh hi a har ngawt ang.

Nuih: Nui ri hawk hawk lo mah la, rilru talin nui thin teh, a hek silo, damdawi tha tak a ni bawh si. Nui ngai lo mihring chu an hrisel thei lova, an hah tlat. Bula awm atan pawh an tha lo.

I kal mai mai laite leh hna i thawh laite khan han nui lui vel la, naupang infiam i hmuhte khan an hlim ve zia zuk chhutpui la, i rilruin an zingah zuk tel ve teh. I nuih hawk hawk loh pawhin i rilru talin i kiai ve sak sak mai ang.

Harsatna hnuaiah pawh nuih luih tlat hi, a harsat nen, a hlawk ngawt nia! Nui ngai hauh lo bula inhlawh aiin, hlawh tlem zawkna hmuna hlim taka inhlawh duhtu hi an tam zawk tlat. Dawra thil lei pawhin, bung taka min chhangtu ai chuan, hlim taka min betute hi kan dawr nawn duh zawk theuh mai.

Vawikhat chu, office pakhatah ka leng a, thil ka hriat loh vangin engemaw tihsual palh ka nei a ni ang, office-a thawkte chuan min nuih

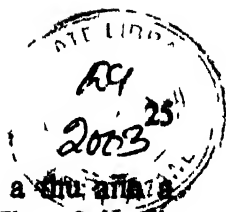
hlawm a. Inah ka haw a, kan thenawm nauin min lo nuih sen sen nen chuan dawnawm a in-nawm hleih hle. Nuih pawh hi, hmusitna a tel chuan a kha thin. Hemi avang hian, midang nuihsawh hi chu a tha lo tih kan hre thei ang.

Pu Vankhama'n, "Ka lam hawia i seih hian-in ka tan khuavel a par leh thin," tih hla a phuah ami hi nuih rik hawk hawk chu a ni hauh lo, mahse, hmel hlim (smiling face) hlut zia a lang a ni. Radio-a fiamthu programe-a, nui tura an hruate nui ri hi a ngaihawm har viau a ni. Hlim vanga nuih hi chu ngaihlak a nuam bik tlat thin.

Tun hmain nui tam ngai lo mah la, nuih tam han tum chhin teh reng. Thil reng reng a hlimawm lam zawngin thir la, nitia i thil tawnte hi rilu thlim thei ang chiin ngaihtuah vek rawh. Nuih hi zir theih a ni a, a chihhlen theih bawk. Chutianga i nun i siam hlim chuan, i hrisel ang a, natna hrik pawhin a ngam lovang che'ng a, i bula awm a nuam ang a, mite nginat i blawh dawn zuk nia.

Hla sa rawh: "Ka chantawkah ka lungawi to," tih hla' te, "Lawma tur hlir a lo ni si,"

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tih hlate hi han sa vel mai mai la, a thu aia a
thlukah ania i tui zawk dawn ni. Hla sa mawlh
mawlh chung a thinrim chu har tak a ni. I thin-
rim lain hla sa rawh, a ria i theih loh pawhin
faifukin, i theih loh pawhin i rilru talin hla sa
rawh. Thinrim lai chuan a har fu thei a, a har
poh leh beih nasat a ngai a, hlawhtlin chuan mah-
ni tan bawk ania tha zel ni. I tum chuan i
thei ang.

David a pawhin a pu Saul-a thinrim chu hla
sain a tihrehsak thin a nih kha. Inngaihtuah
lungchhiat leh rilru hah laite hian ki sang veh
vawhin han zai thut mai ila, danglam deuhin
rilru a kal mai. Rilru hah damdawi tha tak a ni.

Lungleng em ema hla sa a, tap hluam
hluamte pawh hi, engemawti tak chuan an him
a, an lungngaihna a zang hawk thin. Chhung-
kuua him taka zai ho dal dal theihte hi a hlu em
em a, sual inrawlhna kawngka a kharhnan thei
a ni. Thinrimna leh mualphona lak ata min
chhanhim thei a nih tlat avang hian hla i sa fo
ang u. A huho a ngai chuang lova, mahni
pawhin ngawi rengin hla a sak theih a nia.

Hna thawk rawh: Hnathawh hi himna a
ni. Hei hi thil mak tak a ni. Hna thawk lova

awm theih kan duh a, a dik e, mahse, thawh tur awm renga thawk lo ai chuan, thawh tur zawng ruai mi chu a hlim zawk a ni.

Mi tam takin hlawhtlinna thuruk chu hna-thawh a, hlim hi a ni tih an hre lova, loh theih loh vanga hna thawk emaw an inti a, an hlim thei lova, hlawhtlin pawh an harsat phah a ni. Hetiang zawng hian i ngaihtuah teh ang: Thawh tur a nih vanga hreh chung chung thawk te leh, thawh tur a nih vanga phur taka thawkte hian hna an thawk ve ve a, a thawktute thinlungah hlimna leh lungawilohna a awm ve ve thei a, hlim taka thawktu chuan, a hna chu hlawhtling takin a zo bik.

Kan khawtlang nun sualna chhan ber pawh hi, hna kan thawh loh vang a ni. Thalai tam takin hna thawk lova ei hi zahthlakah an ngai lova, hunawl an ngah a, chu chuan ngaihtuahna sualah a hrui lut a, sual an ti thin. Sual ti hman lo leka hnathawh hi rilru hriselna a ni.

Mi rel hman lo leh, tute emaw tai hman lo leka hna thawkte hian rilru thianghlim an put tlat avangin an hrisel tlat. Rilru natna i neih chuan hna thawk lo, la phiar tur emaw, huan thlawh tur emaw, engemaw tih tur dap rawh.

I phurrit a chhawk ang che. Thawh hma atanga huphurh nghal ringawt nih a tha lova, thawh tur chu bitum chat mai rawh, nghah khawtlai leh zelthel hian huphurhna min siam mai thin.

Hnathawh han tih hian tam tak chuan kuta thawh chiam tur emaw kan ti a ni thei e, a ni chuang lo. Rilru tihhlum nan kutruaka awm emaw, rilru thlahdah emaw a tha lo zawk a ni. Rilru a hah viau lai leh, khawhar emaw, thinrim lai emawte hian lekhate hi chhiar daih ila, tui chawiin emaw, puan su ila, chhiarkawp pawh chawk ila, a tha ta hrim hrim a ni.

Hawizau rawh: Mahni hlimna mai zawn hi hlim lohna a ni fo. Kan hlim hle chuan, mi-dangte min lawmpui kan duh bawk thin a, mahnna chen phal a har hle a ni. Kan lawmna-te thiante emaw, chungte emaw kan hrih a, min lawmpui lova kan hriat chuan kan rilru a na mah mah thei a, chutiang bawh chuan mi-dangte an lawmnaa lawmpui min beisei ve a ni.

Inlawmpui dan hi thiam a har a ni ang, "A lawmawm em a, a lawmnan hei te hi," tih leh, "A lawm nan chu chu i chawitir ang," tih ang chite hi kan lawmpuite tan dawnsawn a in-lawmhleih hle ang.

Mite lawmnaa thinlung taka i lawm avang leh, i lawmpuina i tihlan avang khan i tan hek-na a awm miah lo. Chutianga i lawmpuina i tihlan theih chuan mangan ni pawhin an ngai ang che'ng a, an ngaina ngei ang che. Hei hi midangto hnehna tura mahni inhnehna tha tak a ni.

Power House khawlpui bulah ka thianpa nen kan riak a, chumi zan chuan kan riahnate chuan mikhuai pahni an thleng a, zana a thanharh apiangin pakhat zawk chuan. "Chu khawl ri hrep tak chu, va vuak darh vek tak a ni ka nap ni," a ti leh thin a. Ka thianpa chuan, "Chupa chuan rimawi a ngainat hmel loh mange tiraw?" a ti ru sa sa thin a. Midang zawng zawng pawhin khawl ri chu an hria a, phunchiara a ri reh chi a nih loh avangin an tuar ve mai mai a ni.

Khawlaia i len leh, mi ina i lena i hmel awm dan tur awm ang i chhut tawh ngai em? I ti ti siah siah lai hmel darthlalang-ah hmu ta phut la, i phu zawk lo'ng maw? Tu emaw nena in inhnial laia i hmel kha hmu ta phut la, i duh vak lo mai thei a ni. Khatih lai khan i bula awm te chuan i hmel an hmu reng asin!

Hmana officer pakhat, vin khur khur tu che kha hmun dangah pawh hmu la, i nel thei lovang. Hmana puitu che khan, ruk a ru ti ta se, i awih lo maithei a ni. Chutiang chiah chuan, khawi hmun emawa i khawsa dan kha mi mit-thlaah a cham ve reng thei a, chutiang chuan nitin i nun kha fimkhur la, midang tan inpe rawh.

Hlimna dik tak chu, thil thaah hlim hi a ni. Mite vanduaanaah pawh a hlim theih asin. Mahni tanghma hai hau'i lova mite tana tha tur zawngtu chu miin an ngaina reng thin.

Pa pakhat, politics-a tui ngai miahlo hi, politician pakhatin a hmin tlat. Politician chuan heti hian a sawi: "Ka leng chu, a huan chanchin ka zawt a, an balhla thlar lenzia, an lakhuihthei tamziate leh thil dang dang a sawi teuh mai a, keiin a thusawi chu ka lo e aw ve zel a, a huan cnkawl dante ka zawt bawk a. Darkar khat emaw hnuah chuan, 'E, i lo len chhan kha engnge kha?' a ti chauh a. Kei chuan, ka in candidate ve thu leh, theihtawpa min pui tura ka ngen thu ka hrilh a. Chupa chuan min vote chiang khawpa, 'Pa kawm nuam tak' min lo ti zui bawk. Vote thlak ngai lo kha an ni a, an chhung in min vote a nih chu," a ti.

Mite hneh tur chuan, an duhzawnga awm phawt pawh a ngai ang. Te lua a awm thei lo Abraham Lincoln pawh kha, inthlan hmain hmeichhe naupangin a hmuihmui enkawl dan tura a duhthusam a hrilh a, chutianga a tih ngat chuan an chhungin an vote ang tih lehkhain a hrilh nghal a. Abraham Lincoln chuan chu hmeichhe naupang lehkhathawn-a a duhthusam ang chuan a ti nghal vat mai a ni. "Tumah ka taksa chungah thunei an awm lo," a ti miah lo. "Ka ngel zawng tak, ka huat zawng a ni," ti mai lovin, engtinge kan ngainat ang a, min ngainat theih ang tih ngaihtuah ila, a hlawk ngawt ang.

Vawikhat i landan kha thenkhat mitthlaah chuan i landan a ni kumkhua tawh ang. Kan naupan lai a, ka lehkhachaih thinga tang min laksaktu mikhuah kha 'ka hmu leh tawh ngai lo nain, ka mitthlaah a cham' reng thei. I hmuh leh tawh loh tur leh, a laka thil beisei let tur i neih lohte lakah kha thil tha ti thei khawpin i nun a ropui em?

BUNG 4

HMELMA HNEH DAN

Kan hmelma lian ber chu keimahni kan ni
 in kan sawi tawh a, hmelma hre lo khawpa
 anduai kan awm kher lovang a, hlawhtling taka
 hmelma thuhnuaia dah thei tluka vannei pawh
 an awm kher lovang. Mahni inhnch pawimawh-
 ia kan hre tawh a, chumi piaha hmelma hneh
 theih zel dan i zawng teh ang.

Ngaihdam dil hreh suh: A that zawk dawn
 vangin i diknaah ngaihdam i dil tawh em aw?
 Officer pakhat chuan, "Thingtlang pa ve mai
 ian chapo ar chungin min luhkhung a, a thil dah
 a tihsak loh avangin min vin khanglang a. Hna
 lang tam tak nei ka nih thu leh, ama hna chauh
 uaiui hman ka nih bik lohzia hrilh a, recommend
 a lehkha a ken avanga ka ngaihpawimawh bik
 ahzia hrilh a, Sorkar kalphung hrilh hrep ka
 hak hle. Mahse, ngaihdam ka dil hlauh a, a
 nuah ngaihdam a dil ve leh a, ka tifuh kher
 ai " a ti.

Dik inti ve ve hi an inhau chawk. Mahni,
 dikna tarlan a, an diklohna hmuh len viau hi

kan tum tawh thin. Chutlh hunah chuan, "Ka hresual palh a ni ang, ka dik lo zawk a ni tak ang e, min ngaidam teh," han ti hlah la, a thinrim rei thei bik lovang. I thiamna sawi lova ngaihdam i dil hlah avang khan a zah ang che'nga, a thinlung i hneh hlah dawn nia.

Vau daih emaw, tharuma hneh emaw, hnial hneh emaw vang hian mite hi kan hneh emaw kan ti thin a, an thinlung kan hneh loh chuan kan hneh tak tak chuang lo. Chhiat tuma inkher ngar ngar chuan, tute pawh hi a intih chhiat theih khawp mai a, engang pawhin kher chhe mah ila, a thinlunga min huatna chu a reh thei si lo. Chu ai chuan, a thinlung hmin zan khawpa hmangaih-naa kan hneh hian a lo tlo ber a ni.

Mahni thiamthu sawi ching leh, puh tur zawng thin te hian mi tam tak an hnehin an inhria ang, mahse, thinlung chhunga lainattu an nei tam thei ngai lo. Hmangaihna chuah hian kimchangin mi a hneh thei a ni.

Thinrim duh mish loh: Thinrim loh chu kan duh theuh awm e. Mahse, thin hi a rim leh mai thin si a, chuvangin, thinrim loh dan ni lovin, thinrima inthuntun dan kan zirho dawn a ni

Thin a rim hi chuan, kan so bulh a, a hnu a
 an inchhir lehna tur thleng thlengin kan awm
 elh thei. Khaw hawi a tawi a, tawngkam khat
 kah pawh kan tualthu a chhe viau thin. Hei
 i inthunun pawimawh hun lai tak a ni.

Thinrim laia âng bawrh bawrh chi an awm
 an thinrim rei ngai lo. An ân bawrh bawrh
 ia chhaihkawlh a hlauhawm thei hle a. Chu-
 ang ni lova, thinrima ngawi ran maite hi an
 inrim a reh har a, hnu leh an neih duh a, an
 hlauhawm ru hle a ni.

I lennaah i sapain zu a rui tih i hria a, thin-
 rim hle mah la, engnge i tih theih chuan? I
 muh veleh hau hrep la, a ruih tho lai a nih
 huan engnge a sawtna? Zawi muang leh zah-
 awm charhin zilhhau la, a hlawk ngawt ang.
 alhfiak aiin tawngkam nem leh hmangaihna aw
 ian mi thinlung a hneh zawk thin. Ân vak a,
 sawt loh pawha pawh tihna lantir chuan loh
 i a lothlawn viau.

Thinrim laia ân loh te, mi va hau lohte hi
 tha. Engpawh ti dawn ila, thinrim loh lai zel
 i a lo'fuh. Infiammite hian an khingpuite tih-
 thinrim theih hi an inchhuan rukna a ni so. An
 inrim chuan khua an hmu lova, an che chhe

nge nge thin. Thinrim lo kha chuan an bum kawi an bum kawi mai a ni. He thuruk hi sor-kar pawh hian an hmang viau va, vawt raihin thil an ngaihtuah a, lehlam thin ti sosang tur hian an che hlah si thin.

I thinrim a reh thei lova, phuba lak ngei emaw, engemaw tia chet ngei i tum a nih pawh-in, rilru fim raihin ti ang che. I diklohna zawng zawng chhut ve vek rawh.

Thinlung hneh: Mite laka kan phut vang hian kan lungawi lo tawn thei. Ngaihdam dil tura kan phut ang bawkin min lo phut ve thei a ni. An thinlung hnehna tur anih chuan, tawngkam tha hi ui loh a, zah loh mai a tha e.

Ram theh lai chuan fate hrawk chawm theuh theuh hi, insuai ngamin an inhau so thin. Ri sah ngil loh thu te hi buaina lian tak a tling thei. Inhmun ram inchuh pawh hian, feet khat bial lekah hian inthah ngamin an inhau so mai. An ram zau tak kha hmu lovin, a buai laiah khan rilru an ye chawh. Inhnialna leh court-a hnehtu nih M chapopui vak tur a ni lo, rite nena kumthuan inhmuh thiam loh loh, thenawnte nena kumthuan inmil loh hi hnehtu nis ingai tan pawh a ropui miah lo.

Midang hnena zualko emaw, a leiko zawnga hu thlen te hi a tul tawh lo. "Dik ve vein kan hria a, chu chu kan inhniaalna a ni mai, keimah pawh hi ka dik lo zawk mai thei a ni," miin a tih chuan ngaihthlak a nuam a. Kan hiamthu sawi zar zar a, kan khingpui kan hek zar zar chuan, ngaihkhatah miin an ngai thiam te mai.

I va kawm leh i va sawisak zek pawh khan, angmah tho kha a ngaihtuah zui ang che.

I serthlum rutu kha Police mantir teh, an aw ngawt ang che, nang lahin dik takin i ti tho chu a ni bawk si. Police hnena thlen lovin, inah ko lut la, "Ruk ngai lova pe tur che u kan ni a, kan khaw hawi a zim deuh a ni. Mahse, min ruksak tawh lo hram ula, kan sum amar ber a ni a, in chak apiangin tha takin min awn dil thin dawn mia," ti hlahu la chuan, a inhnuachhuak ve mai ang. I Pencil rutu kha, mi hriat hlahu takin a rukin dil let mai rawh. Mite rilru hnehna tur chu, insum a, a mawi zawnpui a, a thinlung thlang ngei tura inlantir hi a ni.

BUNG 5

THLEMNA HNEH DAN

Tu pawh hian thlemna hi kan tawh theuh ang a, thenkhat chuan thlemna ka tawh tih kan hre lovang a, thenkhat chuan hre reng chungin kan hneh lovang a, thenkhat chuan kan pan zawh ang. Hneh tumna pawh nei thei lo hial kan ni mai thei. A hneh dan i zawng ang aw.

Thlemna hriat: Thlemna hriat a har em emna chu, a tirah chuan a tha lai, a itawm thei lai, a nuam lai leh a hlimna lai chauh min hmuhtir thin. Awh tawh erawh chuan, a chhiat-na hre mah ila, chhuah harsa thamin kan lo nghet hman hial thei.

Vawmtlaka savawm awh i duh chuan, a tawktarh atan itawm takin mai i tar va ang. Mai a lak veleha a tlakna tur te, amah chhun tura fei i tunte phei kha chu lang lo turin hnim-in i khuh bo dawn a ni. Savawm chuan hria se, mai chu a la hauh lovang a, hmanah a thian-pa pawh a tla hlum tawh si a, mai chu a la miah lovang. Mahse, mai chu thlemna tih a hre lo a ni.

“Hlimna alawm kan zawn, no khat chauh in ila, kan hlim mai ang,” tiin zu han in teh, i hlim ang em? No khatin no dang a hring a, zu i ina i ruih lai ai khan, rui lova i awm hun tam zawk, darkar tam tak kha hlim loh nan hmangin i inhriat phah dawn a sin. “No khat chauh hi min han dawmpui teh, ka khilai ve reng reng ang che,” tha te te hian an inti a, khua a lo rei a, “I neih ka ei lo,” intihin a zui a, buaina a chhuak leh nge nge thin. Zu hi induhsak taka in khilai pawh nise, thlemna a ni tho.

Thil tha lo tak hi, atirah tha tak awm hian a lang a ni. Zuk leh hmuam ti thinte hian, kamchhe reh nan te an ti a, mahse, zuk leh hmuam ti lo aite hian kamchhiat an nei nasa daih si. Kamchhiat pawh chu, suala min hruai lut tur a nih chuan, thlemna a ni tho.

Thlemna chu i hre tawh em? I rilrua i duh-thlanna, a tha lo lama hruaitu che kha a nih chu. “Damchhung tawi te, insum reng renga awm ai chuan, a nuarn thei ang berin awm ila.” titute hian, an damchhung tawite chu mamawh siam belhin, thil tul lovin an thnam vak vak a, hriselna an hloh a, loh theih loh an ngah a, nun a tawi phah a, nuam deuha hman tum khan

hrehawm tam tak hriatbelhin, hrehawm tuar tam bikin nun an hmang ral thin.

Thlemna i hriat chian nan, nangmah kha thlemna hlawm chu i ni mai. Thlemtu tam tak lo chhuahna i ni a, i nun tichhe theitu chu nangmah tho i ni a, i nun tiseitu pawh nangmah tho i ni. I duhthlanna kha a lal ber a, midang mawhchhiat tur zawng suh. Bung hmasa lama kan sawi, mahni inhachna kha hetah hian a pawimawh em em a, engkim hneh turin inhneh hmasa ang che. Chutianga hma kan lakna tur kawng chi hrang hrang pawh chu a awm thei ang.

Insum theih: "Insum thei ila chuan ka sim ang chu," i ti a ni mai thei e. A dik e. Insum thei turin engtingge i tih zel ang? Mite hian engtingge an tih theih bik i han hre dawn teh ang.

A hming chu sawi kher lo ila, officer pakhat pawhin, "Zu nghei ka tum chiah chu, thlemna hi a tam thei khawp a. Tushmaa min duhsak ngai hloilote kha min duhsak takin zu min khawp an tum thin a, kemaah ngai pawhin tlemte hian in leh hlok hi ka chiah thin a. Mahse, officer ka ni a, ka tana tha lo tih ka hriat, sim

ka tum lakah chuan ka tlawm dawn lo tiin ka insehruh thin. Muhil thei mang lo hial khawpa zu ka chak chang pawh a awm. Zan thum ka tlaivar chiah chuan ka chakna pawhin min hneh lova, ka sim ta de asin. Insum hian thlemna a nasa a, chu thlemna sosan nasat lai tak chu hneh a, paltlang a nih tawh chuan buaina a awm tawh lo," a ti.

Nula pakhat chuan, "Ka tisa chakna sosan laia thlemna ka tawha, nasa taka ka insum thin-zia sawi hi ka zak love. Insum tit tet lo ila chuan, nula lepchiah tak ka ni ang chu. Tisa chakna te chu kan nei theuh, nakin hun tur dawn peih lote hian an palzam a, an chhiatphah mai alawm," a ti. A thiannu chuan, "Ka duh ang angin ka tal tawh a, zahna leh chhiatna chiahin min hmuak tawh a. Ka tlaina ka hmu zo chuang lova, 'duh khawp lo' ka ni reng tho. Mahse, ka thiannu hian chaw min barh a, mipa leh bawlhlo hmu lovin rei fe ka awm a, atphah mai dawn appa ka awm hnuah, ka kaltlang chuan, ka fin-phah ta hlauh zawk a ni. Ka lawm tak tak," tiin a sawi.

Hlepru nasa tawh tak pakhat hiar, "Hleprukna tur tha tak ka hre leh a, tih dan tur ka hisap a.

Chutih lai ehuan, ka thil lo hlepruk nasat tawh-zia te, engmah lova ka chhuah tak dan te, tin, ka hlimpui lohzia leh, ka nun thlamuan lohzia te ka han ehut a, sim duhna ka nei ta thut a.

"A harsa hle mai a, mi hriatchhuah loh tura tam tak hlep theiin han hlepruk loh chu atthlak hlein ka hre leh bawk a. A hmasa bcra hlep-ru miah lova ka han chhuah chuan, ka ui a, mahse, ka hlim ta tial tial a, chu chu pawisa tam taka lei theih loh a ni a, mahniin thiam ka inchan ta a. A tir lamah chuan, retheih phah angin kan lang a, mahse, pawisa hman ka thiam phah a, rilru leh pawisaah pawh ka hausa ta zawk a, thil nihna tak ka hmuh chhuah phah ta," a ti.

Thlemna hi, do tur chu a ni a, kalsan mai hi a him duh phian asin!

Theihnghilh tum tlai: "Theihnghilh thei ila, do a ngai lovang a, thlemna pawh a ni na'ng," i ti a ni thei e. A dik fu ang, mahse, theihnghilh theih loh hi theihnghilh kan tum a ngai si a ni.

Hnathawh hi rilru lakpenna tha tak a ni a, chur chuan kan ngaihtuah leh thlemna ata min

hruaikawi thei. Tih tur i hriat mang loh pawhin tute emaw pui rawh, a hlawk khawp ang.

Hun kal tawha i tlinlohnate kha hre reng duh suh, sualin a lo bawih rawh che tih hre lo la, nang-maha ser kha theihngihl in, mi thar i ni tih inhrilh thin la, i sim tawh hnu, i kalsan tawh kha inpawh tir suh. Thil a thar vekin ngaihtuah zawk ang che.

Tunah hian, pawisa ka neih loh avangin lung-ngaiin thu kun ta reng ila, a sawt lovang. Chu chuan sual tura thicmnaah min hrui lut hluah dawn a ni. Chu ai chuan, pawisa nei tura hnu tirawh tur ka ngaihtuah mai kha a tha a, lung-ngai chung a ngaihtuah chu a tha lo lam zawh a awl a, hlin chung a zawh zawk tur a ni.

I duh loh, i kalsan tawh i rilrua a rawn lang nawn len a nih vat chuan, "Ka hre duh tawh lo che," ti la, thil dang tihsan vat rawh.

Haat tum rawh: Sual hi huat loh theih a ni. Mahse, mawihnai tak pawhin lang mah se, "Min tichhe turin i rawn iati itawm vel a ni maw? Ka hre Chiang che a, dihtmun mangantlakah min hrui dawn," ti la, a huatin haw hluah hluah

rawh, A intih mawinate kha thang a nih avangin
i haw lehzuat tur a nj.

Zial i heh a, i sim duh chuan, "He zial tlawn
khat hi ka zuk chuan, ka nunna hi minit khatin
ka titawi dawn a, ka zuk loh-hian ka dam rei
ang a, ka hrisel zawk bawh ang," tiin ngaihtuah
la, zial chu i haw thei ang.

Thlemna kan tawhte a in-ang lo thei ang a,
mahse, kan do zawh vek theih tur a ni si. I
hmelma chu nangman i hria a, haw phal la, i
hneh a ni maj.

BUNG 6

HMELCHHE DAMDAWI

Hmanlai chuan hmel hi a tihthat theih lohvin
 an hria a, an nih ang angin an awm mai mai a.
 unlaiah chuan hmel siamthat an uar ta hle a nih
 i. Sum seng lova hmelthat dan i ngaihtuah teh
 ang u.

I thauva i tawi bawk chuan, i lan ria
 theih nan kawr dung zawnga tial ha la, hmai
 bial i nih leh bari then la, i hmai a tun leh bari
 then suh. I vun rawng a var vak loh chuan
 tisa kap-eng thei thawmhaw inbel thin la, i cher
 chuan i lan thau deuh nan kawr thawl deuh ha
 rawh, tih lam sawi vak ka tum lo. Lang theia
 inthuanma avanga hmelthatna ni lo, hmelthatna
 tak tak sawi ka tum 'zaw' a ni.

Hmanni deuh khan, nula hmaifang invuah
 dik deuh mai, a behbawm inhnawih tel miah lo
 pawha hmeltha nih tling ka hmu a. Chu nula
 chuan thinrim deuhvin a nu a vin kher kher mai a,
 a melh thip khai mai a. A thingpui siamte chuan
 no a hung tau sawk sawk a, ka mit chuan a
 hmai chu hmeltha a ti viau nain ka rilru chuan

hmeltha a ti thei tlat lo. "Tu emaw chuan nupui-
ah a la nei ang a, a hmai mawina hian a tihlim
zo dawn si lova, a la vandui dawn mang e,"
ka ti ru ta mai mai a.

Hmel hmuh nuam hi hmel hlim hi an ni a,
chutianga chu hmeltha an ni mai.

Hmel hlim taka men a, an mit hlim tle ser
mai te hi hmuh an nuam a, hahte hi a dam sawng
sawng thei. Chutianga midang hmuh inlentir
theih chu nang leh kei hian kan tum thei a ni.

Chapona leh hmuhsitna tel hauh lova min
han nuh sei mai te hian, tupawh hi kan nem
duai tawh thin. Hei hi mula tlangval inkarah
pawh a ni lova, pa leh pa, nu leh nu karah pawh
a ni a, hmel hlim chu, tum bur ai chuan biak
an chakawm a ni. Chutianga hmel hlim taka
min entu chu tu pawhin kan thlahlei a ni.

Kan thian pakhat chuan, "Sangi khi, a hmel-
chhia zawng kan ti thei lovang. Mahse, ka tan
chuan Kimi nur hmel pu thin hian hutna a nei
zaw." Hmeltha tin indre tak, biak pawha min
chutianga pawk pawk bula awm ar chuan, hlim taka
min bula a, hmanong nmin nang sara min entu khi
a thahang hian hmeltha a ti zawk, a ti daih.

Rilru tho veh vawh, che zeï hlih hlih hi hmuh an nuam leh. Peih lo hmeh tak, kal hnek hnek, hnt deuh no maite hian mit an tikham thei hle. Rilru tha leh hmeh hlim hian mit an ti tlei a ni.

Hmelchhe damdawi kan hriat nan, mita hmeh tha tih leh, thinlunga hmeh tha tih te kan khaikhin a, lang theia hmeh tha bawh, awmdana hmeh tha bawh te hi an hlu zual a ni.

I thawmhnaw inbel chu a chhia a thain, duhlai tih hriat takin enkawl ngun rawh. Tlang-val changkan hmeh deuh mai ka hmu a, thawmhnaw tha tak a inbel a, a tawp tlat. Pheikhawh uih vut vut bun, nula hmai hnawih tai ve tak, tin kar leh nghawng bal tak, ke sir khi tuam te hian an thatchhiat/ia leh, rilru chhung balhzia an tilang.

Inthuamna hian mi a chawi hle. Thawmhnaw hak uluk lo tak, ti deuh hniang hnuang an awm thin a, hengte hian an rilruah mawina an hre'pha lova, a hlutra an hre hek lo. Zawnglai an phoi chuan in uluk hle tur a ni.

Hmelthat hi kan duh theuhvin ka ring. Rilru a hlim loh chuan hmeh a lang hlim har

hle a, nui vo mah ila, a hul hle thin. Hlim hmel taka i lan theih nan hmelthat i duhzia kha ngaihtuah chhuak thin la, i nihna aia thaa lan i duh avang khan hlimna zawng hram hram rawh. I hmelchhiat belhchhah turin tum vuau vuau suh.

Mitin hian a nachang hria ila, fing nih kan hlawh a, hmangchang hria ila, fel nih kan hlawh leh mai. A ri kher lo pawha nuih nachang kan hriat loh avang hian kan hmel a lo dur thin. Thenkhat intihzahawm tumte lah hian, a hmangchang kan hriat loh avangin hlauhawm tak anga inlantir te an ching tlat. A dik lo, thil hek lo ber, nuih te, hmel hlim lantirte hi intih zahawm lohna a ni miah lo. Nui ngai reng reng lote ai chuan, a huna mir nuihpui theitu chu kan ngainain kan zah chawk thin.

Inti hmeltha tak leh inti fel takte hi kan ngei a, rilru tha leh inggaitlawm, fel tak tak chi hi kan ngaina zawk. "Hmeltha chu an vanduai a, hmelchhia chuan rual a awt," tih hi a dik vek lo tih hriat tur a ni a, "Hmelthatna hi a pawnlang em em," tih pawh hi, a dik chuang lo. Nula hmeltha hian rimtu a ngah a, thlemna an tawh hnem bawh. Mawihnai taka hnar dan an thiam loh vang leh, an chapo theih

vāngin an hmingchhe hma a, an duh lohnaah
 7 tlu thin. Mahse, hmeltha tak tak, thinlung
 nanglim leh dik chuan chung thlemnate chu
 'wkw nan a hmang thung ang.

Nungchang hian kawngro a su em em. "A
 meltha na a." tih te hi, kawm atan chuan duhtu
 a tam thei a, kawppui atana kumkhuaa nei
 gam hi chu an tam lo viau thin. Khawkhath
 la lar hi, an hmelthat em em vang ai hian,
 nungchang vang hian an lar a, hmeltha an
 baww a, an nungchang a that baww chuan, an
 mingthang thei hle.

Awle, hmelthat nana sum tam tak seng a,
 kawmhaw man to pui pui inbel lo hian, hmeltha
 umhlun, tar hnu pawha chuai thei lo hi mitinin
 an neih theih a ni a. Chumi atan chuan i
 thinlung hawng ang che.

BUNG 7

HLAWHTLIN THEIH DAN

Hlawhtlin theih dan tha ber [pakhat chu, hlawhtling thei nih inhrat hi a ni. Hlawhchham a tan inphal lo ila, chumi avanga dawizep taka thil ah loh law law chin tur prawh a ni hauh thung lo.

Hlawhtlin tum tlat: Hlawhtlin tum lem lova tih ve chhin reng reng tum ho hian hlawhtlin leh hlawhchham inkar an inhrak vak lo. Hlawhchham mahse an pawiti lem lova, hlawhtlin pawhin vannei an inti mai a, beih vak loh hi an pianken angin an ngai duh khawp mai a, a pawi hle. Thil reng reng hi hlawhtlin tuma tih tur a ni.

Pa pakhat, nitin inhlawhfa ve thin, dawrkai tum em em mai ka hria a. A ritruin dawr a kai a, miin an rawn dawrin a lo inhralh thin a, tlaiah a thil hialh leh a hlepte a hi-ap thin a, a thil tum chu a chiang hle. A ritru a kim zan lo emaw ka ti hman hial a, chutiang chuan intuakin dawr bungrua leh mawh tlem tlemin a lei khawl a, kum hneih hnuah chuan dawr mawihnai tak a nei a, dawr enkawl pawh a thiam. A tumruh em avangin hlawhtling lo thei a ni lo.

"Ka tum nge ruh saruh?" Pu Kima'n a ti thin a, a mizia a hniam avangin a thenawmte chuan mite aia a chungnung an ring chuang lo.

Mahse, saruhte a mawih a, ujin a sehsawm hnuah pawh a ni tum chu a ruh reng a, vawithum matric a fail a, beidawng chuang lova a zir zel avangin graduate a ni chhova, matric zir laite chu a hre hneh em em a, a thenawmte fate zirtirtu a nih bakah, mi biakrawn a ni chho mai a ni.

Sipai damlo pakhat thi lek lek chuan, "Ka nu ka hmuh hma chuan ka thi dawn lo," a ti tlat a. Tuipui rala a nu awm daih chu a hmuh leh an ring lova, a natna a nat em avangin thi mai turin an ngai a. Chu sipai tum chu a ruh em avang leh, a fei em avangin an hotupa chuan a nu chu a chahsak ta a. Chawlhkar hnih zet a nghak thei a nih chu. Tlai thim dawnah a nu chu a rawn thleng a, thihpui tham hliam kar thum zet a vei chu thihpui duh lovin a tuar a, a nu hmel a hmuh chuan, "Ka nu, ka thih hmaa i hmel hmuh ka duh a, ka duh angin ka hmu ta che a, tunah chuan thlamuang takin ka kal tang e," a ti a, a chatthla zui ta nghal a.

Tumruhna chuan nunna pawh a pawtsei thei a nih chu. I tumna kha hlawhtling tur khawpin i tiruh ve thei em?

Beldawn duh loh: Nu pakhat LDC hna dil khan, a dil ngun laileng khawp a, Interview Board memberte pawlin an hmu ngun ngang a ni ang, "He nu hi chuan a tum em a, i'la ngawt teh ang u, thawk se a tin mai ang," an ti ngawt a.

Beldawn duh miah loh hi hlawhtlinna pakhat a ni. U Zara'n, "Ka pa chu a vannei ngawt mai, kumtin matric exam thei fapa a nei a, mahse Zara hlir hi a ni mai pawh a," a tifiham a. Kum hnh a sail puite chuan, "At ka so duh tawh lo," tiin an tawpsan a, a hmaa an beihna zawng zawng kha lothlawn takin an kaltir a. Mahse, U Zara'n matric a rawn pass hnu chuan, "Nang zawng, hlawhtling tlak i ni, i phu reng alawm," an ti leh si.

USA-a Debator thiam tak pakhat chuan, "Debator hlawhtling tak nih hi tum chhin tinah pawh ka tin ngai lo. Mahse, ka thianpa nen tlereuh kan ru a, police in min man hlauh mai a. Mualpho ka hlauh em avangin huai takin thiamthu ka sawi zar zar a, ka fihlin phah der a. Ka thianpa chuan "Debator ropui tak i ni thei ang." min tifiham a. Chuta tang chuan a chhan ka zawng ta a, ropui mas thu ka sawia ka zamna leh ka khurh thin chhante ka ngashtuah a, ka

thusawi aain a ngaithlatute ka dah pawimawh zawk tih ka hre ta a. Miin ngaihnawm an tih loh hlau a ka thusawi pawimawh zawkzia ka ngaihtuah atangin, police min man laia ka awm dante ka ngaihtuah let a, ka inzir puitling ta a ni," a ti.

Thian dunin hna an dil a, an hlawhchham a, pakhat chuan, " I ti ve tawh lo mai ang, thildang i dap teh ang," a ti a. Pakhat zawk chuan, " I chhonzawm zel ang, tun aia kan hmasawmna tur hi a awm a, kan tihdan enletin hlawhtlin dan tur i ngaihtuah ang hmiaang," a ti thung a. Thil tih tawhsa atanga inenlet hi hlu tak a ni. Hlawhchham phawt hi hlawhtlinna rahbi pawimawh tak a ni a, mi tifyingu a ni.

Mihring beidawng hi an hlauhawm a ni. Chutiang mi chu mi dawizep an ni chawh a, mahni inthah maite an hreh lova, khawvel eng hmuh an ngam lo thin. Harsatna leh hreawm paltlang ngamlote bula awm hi that pawh a tha lo.

Taimak: Duhzawng neih tuma beitate zingah, bei tak tak lo leh theihna zawng zawnga beite kar a hla hle.

Hlawhtlin tuma peih lo chung chung thawk leh, phur taka thawkte hi an taima ve ve. Thawh

loh theih loh a nih vanga thawkte hi an taima
chuang lo, an khawngaihthlak zawk a ni. Tai-
makna hi ro hlu tak a ni.

Mi tam tak hlawhtlinna kan awt a nih chuan,
an hlawhchham zat hlawhchham huam ve mai
tur, a aia tam pawh ni dawn se, kan hlawhtlin-
na tur a nih chuan kan huam mai tur a ni.
Taimak chungchang hi chu, tum vangin mahni-
ah a insiamchawp theih a, tumruhna nen unau a ni.

Tunah: Pa pakhat hlo thlo tura feh pawhin
a lo chu a kaw kua a, "Helai mual hi naktuk-
ah thlo ila, khulai mual khu tuklehah, thlam mual
hi a tuk lehah," a ti a, vawiina thawh tur a nei
der lo. A haw ta daih a. A tuka a zu feh
pawhin, vawiina thlawh tur nei lovin a tuk lam
utan a kaw kua leh a, a kumtawp rah seng
chu 'nakumah chuan,' tih a ni mai. A kum leh-
ah pawh eng va ang suh.

Thil tih tur reng reng, tih ngbal theih chu
nakin atana dah loh a tha, len phawt te, infiam
phawt te hian tih loh a hring a, tuna tih theih
chu ti hmaza phawt ila, a inkahpukchaw zut
mah mai daw a ni. "Ton" hi hun pawimawh
tak a ni a, Pathian lehkhaw pawhin pawimawh

a tih em avangin 'Hun lawmawm' leh 'Chhandamna Ni' ah a sawi hial a ni.

Thil khirhkhan leh hrechawm hi nakin atana dah a awl hle a, chu chuan a ti huphurhawm ting mai. Lehkha zirnite tan phei chuan, a hmatiamna thiam nghal zel mai hi phurrit neih lohna a ni. Chutiangin eng hna thawk tan pawh 'tun' hi a pawimawh a, thlen chin chu zawh nghal zel mai tur a ni.

BUNG 8

RILRU HAUSA

Dinbman leh neih thuhmun reng pawh hi, an rilru a thuin an in him hleihim, an in hausak hleih hie. Rethcia inngai tlat chu a rethei mai a ni. Rilru hian kawng hrang hrangin mi a hruai danglam thei.

Damlo pakhat inentir pawh, doctor chuan TB ni tlatin a hria a, chu damlo chu a bei-dawng em em a, a hma aia na zual sawtin a inhria a, a thih hun turte a chhut a, hmuh theihin a chhia a ni. A chhungte chuan mang-angin doctor an ko ta ngawt a, chu doctor chuan, "I natna hi tihdam theih a ni alawm, he-tiang chu ka enkawl dam tehuh tawh," a ti mai a. Chu damlo chuan, "Ka pu, TB ka ni a, tihngaih-na a awmlo, thlamuang taka thih ka duh a ni," a ti a. Doctor chuan, "TB emaw tih mai tur a ni reng a, mahse, a ni love, ka enkawl dam ang che, i dam vat dawn tih ka hre chiang," a ti a, a thawh dan inang reng si, damdawi hming dang a chawh a, chu damlo thihlungah chuan dam-dawi a tuh hmasak tawh tlat avangin a taksa pawh hmuh theihin a dam chhuak chak mai a ni.

Nula pahnih hian thing an phur thin a, fak sawmthum hlir an phur thin a, nikhat chu, fak sawmthum an phurhah fak nga chiah laklawh deuhin a chuang a, an inphurhsem a, an zo ta law law a. Kalkawngah chuan, fak sawmthum aia tam·zo lova inhre tlat zawk khan rit a ti em em mai a. An chawlh phah ta a. A thiannu chuan, "Thing fak hn̄h lek vanga rih em ein ai chuan, ka paih daih dawn," a ti a. Paih angin a insawi a. An han kal leh a, rit em ema hrtu khan a phurh ngai reng phur chung khan zang ta sawtin a hria a ni. A thinlung lamah zawk khan rit leh zang kha a lo awm a ni.

Naupang pahnih khawlai leng hian dawra kawr mawi deuh, an duhzawng tak hi an hmu a. Pakhat zawk chuan, "Thianpa, khi kawr khi ka awt ngawt mai. Ka pain pawisa kan nei lo a ti si a, chuti ni lo se chuan lei ka dil ngei ngei ang," a ti a. Pakhat zawk chuan, "Kei chu, ka pain dawra kawr mawi te, an thil zawrh-te hi kan ta tur vek a ni a ti a, kan mamawh huna kan lei turin min lo kawlsak mai mai a ni. Hna kan thawh a, pawisa kan neih a, kan duh huna leina kan neih nan kei pawhia bawng ka khalh a, a hn̄ute ka zuar tuktin thin a ni," a ti. Chung naupangte rilru-a hausakna leh re-

theihna intuh, dan chuan an nakin nun thlengin kawngro a su ngei ang.

Thian pahnih zin dun pawh, pakhat chuan a tulnaah chuan pawisa chu a hmang mai a, pakhat zawk chuan hreh em emin a hmang a, a ni zin vawng vawng thin. Pakhat chuan ama ta tur bak, a thianpe a 'khilai' theih zel avang chuan pawisa a ak tam bik a ni lova, a rilru lam a hausa zawk mai a ni. Tul lova pawisa hman mai mai tur chu a ni lova, a tulah chuan thana miah lova hman mai tur a ni.

Rilru hausa chuan engkim a nei thei a ni. Khawpui mi leh thingtlang mi an danglam chuang lova, awma inthleng se, rilru hausa leh rethei chu hunin a lailang vat thin. Thiante tana ui nei lo, midang tana neih ang ang pe phalte hi rilru hausa an ni a, nei teuh a, midang ta awt tlai chite hi an rethei ngawih ngawih a, pe tam chuan a nghei phah lova, ui chuan a ngah phah hek lo. Thil petu aini a dawngtu nih hi tum loh hram a tha a, a dawngtu aini a petu an lawm zawk thin.

Mi rilru hausa chuan mahni tling tawk a mi a. mal se, midanate tling zawk argin a en

lui a, an thu a ngaithla peihin mahni a inphat ngam a, hre lo zawk angin a ngaithla thei a ni. Lehkha zirnaah emaw, nulat tlangvalnaah emaw, sundawna leh chhungkaw chungchangah emaw, thil kalsual avang emawin vawikhat mah rilru chi-ai lo an awm kher lovang. Hengte hian mihring a siam puitling a, vanduinah hlawknaa chantir thiam chuan malsawmnaah an ngai hlauh a, Shakespeare-a chuan, "Retheihna rah hi a va thlum dep dep tak em!" a ti hial a, harsatna hlawhtling taka sutlang rah manhla tak a hmu ni ngei tur a ni.

I beiseina chu ngaihtuah la, a hlawhtlin nan bei nghal mai rawh. Tim lovin hmachhawn la, a chhe lam aiin a tha lam thlir la, i tum loh anga thil a kal pawhin a dik zawngin herngil tum tlat rawh. Chu chu rilrua hausakna thuruk a ni.)

BUNG 9

MIPUITLING NIH DAN

Naupang te pawh hi, "Hei chu a puitling riao mai," th kan nei a, puitling pawh, "A thu a naupang riao," th kan nei bawk. Taksa puitling uah pawh hi a rilru a naupang thei a, naupang pawh a rilru a puitling hrak thei.

Mipui hmas awm leh chet hian mipuitling leh puitling lo hrak a awi a, harsatha leh rikru thilak hrak a awi bawk. Inchung enkawi kawng-sh hian a lang leh bawk a ni.

Thusawi kawng-sh hian mipuitling an lang hle. Ho leh enkaw te, dawhkan bawh ul leh, thusawi leh thilak te ni awm tak te, awmdan mawi loke hian mi rilru a hmas kaw thei a, mipuitling ul thei chuan mi hmas din leh jawngkam hian kawng-sh a ni hle. Mima hmas take mi vanduan a awi a pil lo thei. Thusawi thian tak pakhat chuan kawng-sh leh vanduan a mitui a thei thei a, "Ka paw thei lo," a ni a, a mitui a kawng-sh a, kawng-sh kawng-sh mi rilru a kawng-sh a ni.

Thusawitu an pawimawh h'le laiin, a ng'ithla-
 ta nih hi a pawimawh em em a ni. Mi chapo
 chuan mi thusawi ngaihthlak an tum lova, sawitu
 nih an tum thin, chu chuan mawl tak chung
 hre ber anga ingaihna a piantir a ni. Tui loh
 zawng emaw, bengkhawn loh zawng tak pawh,
 miin an sawia lo ngaihthlaksak hi mi puitling
 zia a ni.

Midang tihlar theih hi puitling zia a ni leh
 a, mi tamtak chuan mahni intihlar a, ropui an
 tum thin. Chu ai chuan, thianta emaw, tu pawh
 ngaih pawimawh a, an chanchin tha lai sawi hreh
 loh tur a ni. Min hre ngai lotu hnena kan
 chanchin a tha lai sawitu chu tumahin kan haw
 ngai lo. Mipuitling lo chuan midang rawn lar
 turte hi an dip a, mi puitling chuan an dawn-
 chhuak zawk thin.

Mi puitling chu, mizingah midang aiin a
 nui ring bik lova, a nui rei bik hek lo. Mite
 sawisel aiin ngawih a thlang thin. Fiamthu a
 thawhin zahmawh leh bawlhhlawh a telh lova,
 mite piansualna leh chhiatna lai a phawrhchhuak
 ngai hek lo. Mi puitling chuan, mi ina an lenin
 pitar leh putar an neih chuan an be ngei ngei a,
 naupang in neltir hi an tum flat thin.

Mite tana inpek hi a ropui ber mai. Mite tana tha leh zung, neih chhunte ui tlat mi chuan a thilungah buan zia deuh, amah pawh a len mang lohna a nei tihna ang a ni. Chu ai chuan, mite thatna tura buai viau peih hi himna mak tak a ni. Mahni lawmna chauh umtu chuan a lawmnaah lawmpuitu a nei tlem hle thin. Mi, an vanneihnaa lawmpui tlukin, an vanduinanaa tuarpui hi a hlu a ni. Mihring nun hi pek leh lak awanga nuam leh nuam lo a ni a, i pek hman poh leh i hause mai dawn a ni tih ringhlel sah ang che.

Mi paitling ni tur chuan, mahni inthunun chung a midangte dah pawimawha an tana inpek hman a ngai a ni.

BUNG 10

TLANGKAWMNA

Kuhva a rawn paipawn vang emaw, thingpui a kohsak che vang emaw maia biak i nawm phah chuan, i rilru a pachhe hle tih hria ang che. Pawisa chhiarsenloh tlawhmuk ruk pawh nei mah la, hausa i ni chuang lo. Beisei neia mite tana thiltihsak hi a lem mai a ni.

Rilru hah leh buai chung pawha hmel hlima mite i biak theih chuan i hausa e. I hmel-hriatte leh i thawhpuite, midangte hmuha hmel hlim i lantir theih chuan i inhneh phawt a, chu chuan mite a hnehzui thin. Mite hnenah inti-zahawm thiam la, a tawh chauhvin nelawm bawh rawh.

Zahzum vanga ngawi reng thinte hi zawite talin be seuh seuh rawh. Thinram deuh chu fimkhur deuha kawm a, an duhzawng sawipui tum la, a nem duai mai ang.

Mi puitling chuan hun a vawng dik a, hun tiam pelh ai chuan a hahphah thin. 'Ka ti ang/ka

lo kal ang' a tih chu a bawhpelh duh lova, a theih loh dawn chuan a hmam lehkhaw emaw talin a sawilawh thin. A hnua chhuanlam siam hi mi naran hnua lam tihdan a ni. Mite hi rinawm leh rintlak angin en la, tilang bawh rawh.

Tawng buan buan lo la, ngaihthlak taima rawh. Thil chhe ber dawngsawng turin inhuam la, a tha ber erawh beisei tlat ang che. Beiseina nei lui tlat la, beiseina hian khawvel a hneh thei a ni.

Tih dawklak nei la, thil tha tihdawklak hi a hlawk ber f). Hlim luih tlat te, hnathawh te, ngaihthlak tam te leh mite tana inpek te hi tihdawklak atan chuan lukhawng nei tha tak a ni.

Khaile, Hnehna Thuruk chu i kutah a awm a, i ta a ni a, hmang tangkai nghal rawh le.

